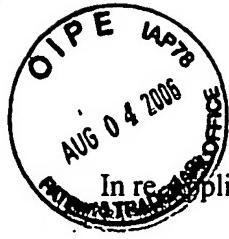


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 6, 2006 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been filed within two months of when the Final Office Action was issued, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an